

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Anand A. Kekre  
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF PROVIDING CASCADED REPLICATION  
Application No.: 10/652,326 Filed: August 29, 2003  
Examiner: Khanh B. Pham Group Art Unit: 2166  
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Austin, Texas  
August 17, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Office Action dated April 17, 2009, such extension allowing the undersigned until August 17, 2009, to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

Respectfully submitted,



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